

## Under New Management (Ezra 7) Sermon Devotional

Series - Rebuilding: Life Tools from Ezra-Nehemiah

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1. Have you ever tried to assemble something without reading the directions? If so, how did it go?
2. If God were to give us directions on how to reassemble our lives, would you be inclined to read them?

### Digging Deeper

3. Read Ezra 7:1-28 or access Pastor David's message at [broadviewchurch.com/media](http://broadviewchurch.com/media).
4. In verse 10, something is mentioned that was very central to the life of Ezra. What was it?
5. The first thing Ezra sought to do with God's Word was to study it. According to Psalm 1:2, what attitude should we have toward the Word of God?
6. What does verse 10 tell us was the second thing Ezra sought to do with God's Word? According to Psalm 119:105, what can the Word of God do for us?
7. The next thing verse 10 tells us Ezra sought to do with God's Word was to teach it. Why is it important to share your insights into God's Word with others?

### Bringing It Home

8. How would you describe the importance of God's Word—the Bible—in your life?
  9. What is a small step that you could do to increase your reading or studying of the Bible on a regular basis?
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